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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

XI ZHAO,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary, Department
 of Homeland Security; EMILIO T. GONZALEZ,
 Director, United States Citizenship and
 Immigration Services; ALBERTO GONZALES,
 Attorney General; DAVID ROARK, Director,
 Texas Service Center, United States Citizenship
 and Immigration Services; and ROBERT
 MUELLER, Director of Federal Bureau of
 Investigation,

Defendants

No. C 07-3800 JL

**CONSENT TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE
 JURISDICTION**

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Consent to Magistrate Jurisdiction
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1 In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, Defendants
2 hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further
3 proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the
4 judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

5 Dated: September 20, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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